(*d*) What action has been taken against such contravention?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—56. (*a*) 11 years.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) None.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Special Interests).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that the Government of India have recently passed legislation restricting the hours of work in factories to 54 hours a week?

(*b*) Whether they are contemplating introduction of similar legislation in Mysore State?

(*c*) If so, when will the legislation be enacted?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—57. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) and (*c*) The question of amending the Factories Regulation, on the lines of the Indian Factories Act (XXV of 1934), is under the consideration of Government.

MR. M. C. CHELUVIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—60. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of boys of the depressed classes studying in colleges and high schools of the State?

(*b*) The number of *Adikarnatakas*, *Adidravidas* and converted *Adidravida Christians* studying in Colleges and High Schools of the State?

(*c*) Have allotments been made separately for *Adikarnatakas*, *Adidravidas* and converted *Adidravida Christian* boys in this year's budget under the head "Depressed Class Scholarships" or are these three groups awarded collectively?

(*d*) Do the converted *Adidravida Christians* belong to the depressed classes?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—60. (*a*) 57 in Colleges and 269 in High Schools.

(*b*) 22 *Adikarnatakas*, 21 *Adidravidas* and 8 *Adidravida Christians* are studying in Colleges. Information as to the number of pupils of these different communities studying in High Schools is not readily available.

(*c*) No. All the three groups are awarded collectively.

(*d*) No. But they are allowed the concessions provided for the depressed class pupils.

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—61. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the number of *Adikarnatakas* who have passed the various examinations from Lower Secondary up to the B.Sc.?

(*b*) What is the number of highly qualified men receiving a salary of Rs. 100 and above?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—61. (*a*) A statement showing the number of *Adikarnatakas* who have passed the various examinations conducted by the Department of Education during 1933-34 is placed on the table (*vide* Appendix).

The number of *Adikarnatakas* who have passed the various examinations of the Mysore University up to B.Sc. is given below:—

Intermediate Examination	...	...	13
B.A.	...	...	3
B.Sc.	...	...	3

(*b*) One.

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

How many members of the *Adikarnataka* community have been appointed on salaries of above Rs. 20 in the State?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—62. 129.

SRIMATI K. D. RUKMINIAMMA (Special Interests).—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many villages there are in the Mysore District?